

Collin County Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Aisha Souri

Honoree's Job Title: Epidemiologist

Department: Public Health

Years of Service with the County: 10 years

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award:

Over the past year, the Epidemiology team has faced significant staffing challenges and Aisha has consistently stepped forward to take on additional responsibilities while maintaining her already substantial workload. Her willingness to support colleagues, often during urgent and time-sensitive situations, demonstrates her commitment to both the team and communities in Collin County. During a transitional period for the Perinatal Hepatitis B Prevention Program, Aisha played a pivotal role in training new staff and offering critical public health guidance to patients. She remained available when urgent cases occurred and she provided clear direction and expertise to work through complex cases. During her work in the Perinatal Hepatitis B program, she recognized an opportunity to improve efficiency by developing an innovative process to improve the processing of public health follow-ups. This streamlined approach significantly saved valuable time and resources for both the Epidemiology team and local providers. Through her creativity and reliability, Aisha has truly elevated the quality of services delivered by the Epidemiology team which is deserving of recognition through this award.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 7 day of August 2026



Signature of Elected Official or Department Head